



## MARINE SAFETY INFORMATION BULLETIN

*These bulletins are purely informational for the maritime community within this Captain of the Port zone. They advise you of emerging information & situations that may impact our Marine Transportation System. As important, they help to manage expectations & facilitate cooperation regarding actions that we may be taking and/or that you may need to employ in the interest of safety/security. Increased vigilance in our maritime world hinges significantly upon proactive engagement & information sharing with the private sector, which has the primary responsibility for security & safety at their waterfront facilities & vessels.*

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**Date: January 26, 2004**

**SUBJECT: COMMERCIAL VESSELS TRANSITING THE CONNECTICUT RIVER**

1. This bulletin serves as a notice to all vessel traffic and facilities on the Connecticut River. Due to a rudder casualty onboard the CGC BOLLARD, ice-breaking operations have been suspended on the Connecticut River until further notice. We understand that this may have an adverse impact on vessel traffic operating on the Connecticut River. We are working to address this situation as soon as possible.
2. Please contact the Operations Duty Officer at (203) 468-xxxx if you have any concerns or questions.

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